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what was the best place to spend an evening, and was told that the most ar-

stocratic place of resort was the Jardin Mabille. I took a cab and proceeded thither. I found myself in a beautiful garden, brilliantly lighted. There was a crowd of ladies and gentlemen, a fine

hand was playing, and a quadrille forming. While I was gazing about a gen-tleman asked me if I wished to dance.

I said that I would like to, but that I

was a stranger and not acquainted with

and said the French nobility were exceedingly affable and obliging, and that he would be pleased to introduce me to a lady of high rank and varied accom-

plishments, who would dance with me if I wished. Then he presented me to the young Inchess d'Asaferida (that's

I had never stood face to face with

Duchess before, and therefore felt

liffident and ill at ease. This graceful

creature understood my case at once,

and within two or three minutes made me feel perfectly at home, -more than at home, I may say. I never met a lady

so easy to get acquainted with as she

was. It must require a high cultivation, only to be attained in the upper

ranks of society, to give one such self

possession as hers. This Duchess

smiled on me in the most encouraging

way, and tapped me on the shoulder with her fan, then she hooked up into my face and charmed away all my em-

barrassment with a burst of cheery

laughter that was full of happiness and

Next, she took my arm, beating time to the music with her lim, and still attering that fragrant laughter. And

next she put her arm around my neck. This was somewhat unexpected, I must say. It made me feel blissfully uncom-

fortable. I enjoyed it, but, at the same time, I was afraid it might attract atten-

the crowd somewhere; but she only laughed more odorously than ever. I feared the paternal Duke might invite

me to breakfast on pistols and coffee. I

improves it to mix it with hardware. This I hinted to the Duchess, and she

laughs of hers that was perfectly smoth-

Just then the music struck up furi-

ously, the Duchess exclaimed, "Come!

to in the dance with wild energy and

I began to get interested. I glanced

across, my partner was just turning; she mi-calculated the length of her

limbs and lifted her dress accordingly

chaos of struggling limbs and frantic drapery since the benches broke down

When I got out I went to my place

at the head of the quadrille and stayed

there. I had lost confidence, this dance

was too high-toned for me. It had

nnexpected. I had seen plenty of qua-

drilles, but I had never seen one with

the variations before. The Duckess

resumed her mad career, and the rest of

the nobility danced just as she did

Each sex seemed to have but one object

in view - to outdo the opposite in vio-

lence of action and eccentricity of con-

duct. These French people are very Frenchy. If I had not known that

these people were the flower of the French nobility I should have thought

they began their education in a gymna-

The first time the Duckess halted by

her to calm her gushing spirits, not to meddle with her dress, and for public

opinion sake, not to step so high I said she could get over just as much

sium and graduated in a circus

I intimated as gently as I could, that the Duke, her father, might be in

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as near as I could catch the name.)

any of the nobility present. He smiled

On my arrival at Paris I inquired

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she came prancing over, I sallied forth to meet her, and, when we were within cyard of each other, I wish I may never be believed again it she did not kick the Blacksmithing hat off my head! I stooped to pick it up, and a noble aristocrat fell over me; others followed him-both ladies and gentlemen-and I never saw such a

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The stay, February 5th, 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p m, of suiders, it the west door of the Court House in the city of Decating Blinds, to the Inglacs bidder, the following desorthed wal estate saturated in the country of Macon and State of Blinds, towit; The west half of the northeosi quarter of susting a tour (treat of the northeosi quarter of susting sour (treat of the third principal meritian, continuing clight, 189 across; about the contlews of quarter at the southers quarter of section seventeen (17, township seventeen (1) morth, range four (treat of the third principal meridian, continuing forty (40 acres).

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of hers, that silvery laugh that I could

recogniza anywhere if I were to the leeward, and then, bending a little, she grabbed up the sides of her apparel with both hands, began to jerk it to and fro in a turbulent manner, threw her mag nificent head back, and skipped furiously away on an Irish jig-step, all excite-ment, with hilarity, distracted costume, frenzied motion! A spectacle to scal the cychalls and to astonish the soul of a THE ELECTRIC PEN. 18 ACRES OF LAND. hermit' And when she reached the contre she soutched her combering dresses

free, and launched a kick at the hat of a tall nobleman that fairly loosened tho scalp on the top of his head. I fled the scene, exclaiming, "What can she mean by such conduct as that?" I admire Paris; but, in my opinion, the ways of its nobility are not what



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All conditions are templied to present their chains, to me, under outher allocation, within three months from the date.

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THE FASCINATING DUCHESS.

Mark Twain.

On my arrival at Paris I inquired

what was the best place to spend an evening, and was told that the most arstocratic place of resort was the Jardin Mabille. I took a cab and proceeded thither. I found myself in a beautiful garden, brilliantly lighted. There was a rowd of ladies and gentlemen, a fine hand was playing, and a quadrille form-ing. While I was gazing about a gen-tleman asked me if I wished to dance. I said that I would like to, but that I was a stranger and not acquainted with any of the nobility present. He smiled and said the French nobility were exceedingly affable and obliging, and that he would be pleased to introduce me to i lady of high rank and varied accomplishments, who would dance with me if I wished. Then he presented me to the young Duchess d'Asafætida (that's as near as I could catch the name.)

I had never stood face to face with a Duchess before, and therefore felt liffident and ill at ease. This graceful creature understood my case at once, and within two or three minutes made me feel perfectly at home, -more than at home, I may say. I never met a lady so easy to get acquainted with as she was It must require a high cultivation, only to be attained in the upper ranks of society, to give one such self possession as hers. This Duchess smiled on me in the most encouraging way, and tapped me on the shoulder with her fan, then she booked up into my face and charmed away all my embarrassment with a burst of cheery laughter that was full of happiness and garlie.

Next, she took my arm, beating time to the music with her fan, and still uttering that Tragrant laughter. And next she put her arm around my neck. This was somewhat unexpected, I must say. It made me feel blissfully uncomfortable. I enjoyed it, but, at the same time, I was afraid it might áltract attention. I intimated as gently as I could that the Duke, her father, might be in the crowd somewhere; but she only laughed more odorously than over. I feared the paternal Duke might invite me to breakfast on pistols and coffee. I like coffee, but I, do not consider that it improves it to mix it with hardware, This I hinted to the Duchess, and she received it with one of those poculiar laughs of hers that was perfectly smoth

Just then the music struck up furi ously, the Duchess exclaimed, "Come!" and dashed away with me. The crowd closed up to our set, and walled it on every side. I had never before seen so much cariosity displayed in a more quadulle by disinterested parties. Dukes and Duchesses began to prance to and fro in the dance with wild energy and

I began to get interested. I glanced across, my partner was just turning; she miscalculated the length of her limbs and lifted her dress accordingly she came prancing over. I sallied forth to meet her, and, when we were within a yard of each other, I wish I may never be believed again it she did not kick the hat off my head! I stooped to pick it up, and a noble aristocrat fell over me; others followed him-both ladies and gentlemen - and I never saw such a chaos of struggling limbs and frantic drapery since the benches broke down at the circus when I was a boy. It was | Flour is Giving Splenpure good fortune that nobody got

When I got out I went to my place at the head of the quadrille and stayed there. I had lost confidence, this dance was too high-toned for me. It had peculiarities about it that were new and mexpected. I had seen plenty of quantum percent of the seen plenty of the seen plenty of the seen plenty of the seen plenty of the seen percent of the seen plenty drilles, but I had never seen one with the variations before. The Duchess resumed her mad career, and the rest of the nobility danced just as she did Each sex seemed to have but one object in view - to outdo the opposite in violence of action and eccentricity of conduct These French people are very Frenchy, If I had not known that these people were the flower of the French nobility I should have thought they began their education in a gymnasium and graduated in a circus-The first time the Duckess halted by

my side for a moment, I whispered to her to calm her gushing spirits, not to meddle with her dress, and for public opinion sake, not to step so high I said she could get over just as much ground at a moderate guit; and, beside, the noble Grand Duke, her father, might happen along at any moment. I might as well have talked to the wind. She only laughed that characteristic laughof hers, that silvery laugh that I could recognize anywhere if I were to the leeward, and then, bending a little, slegrabbed up the sides of her apparel with both hands, began to jerk it to and fro in a turbulent manner, threw her magnificent head back, and skipped furiously away on an Irish jig-scep, all excitement, with hilarity, distracted costume. the cychalls and to astonish the soul of a hermit' And when she reached the central three LECTRIC PEN. tre she soutched her cumbering dresses free, and launched a kick at the hat of a tall nobleman that fairly loosened tho scalp on the top of his head. I fled the

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Is another column will be found a communication from a citizen of the second ward, upon the alderman question. The writer is one who has not only been a temperance man, but a testoolar, from youth up to the verge of old age. and he has been such from conviction. He evidently thinks, however, that there are questions of importance to the publie besides that of temperance, and he does not propose to allow the public to forget that fact. His communication is well worth reading, and will attract general attention.

THE Diplomatic and Consular Aypropriation bill, which the Committee on Appropriations of the House b finished, appropriates, in all, \$1,109,435 or \$118,939 less than the sum set apart for this purpose last year. The abolition of some of the present foreign mis sions is proposed, and reductions in the salaries of nearly all the Government representatives to other countries are contemplated.

MAKING A RECORD.

From the Inter-Occur.

In deciding the claims of contestants to seats in congress the democrats of the House proceed on the assumption that none but democrats are entitled to seats. The merits of the cases are never considered, the legal points involved are never discussed, the decisions of the courts as to disputed points of law are ignored, and the will of the people as expressed on election day is counted as nothing.

In the Colorado case, which we have can, received 854 votes more than Patterson, democrat. The seat was given

In the Missouri case, Metcalfe, re publican, received 8,099 votes, and a time, but was finally issued under a The conclusion of peace is hardly possi-peremptory order of the supreme court. Yet we are told that the demo crats of that committee have decided to report that Frost is entitled to the

Wigginton, democrat, 19,102 votes After full investigation, the certificate was issued to Pacheco. The case, car ried to the courts, was decided in Pacheco's favor. But now it is decided that the House committee will decline to accept the verdict at the ballot-box and in the courts as having any bearing on the case-will repudiate the decision of the courts and give the seat to Wig ginton, simply because he is a demo

In South Carolina, in 1876, three republican congressmen were elected --Joseph H. Rainey, Hichard H. Cain, and Robert Smalls. In the fifth distriet, Smalls had a majority of 1,438 This could not be ignored, and a vigor ous effort has been made to bulldoze Mr. Smalls out of office. In the first district, Rainey had a majority of 1,-519. No charges could be trumped up against Rainey, but it was desirable to give his seat to a democrat, and the House committee, having great confi South Carolina, have hit on the brilliant expedient of ordering a new election in Raincy's district.

Cain, in the second South Carolina district, had a majority of 5.311 -Democratic genus has not yet evolved a scheme for getting rid of this stub born fact, but as the supporters of Cain of Pera. were republicans, and have no rights which a democratic congress care to respect, a way will be found doubtless, to unseat Cain.

In the one case decided, and in the three cases still before the committee, the republicans are entitled to the scats. The decisions against them have been on a par with arbitrary rul ings. The democratic majority, cager to perpetuate its power, is willing to do anything for the sake of the party.

It is uscless to multiply words in argument where the facts are undisputed and conclusive. These plain facts make up a record to itlustrate the want of principle of the democratic party, and its reckless use or abuse of power. These democrats who do wrong in the name of party and for the sake of party will soon be appealing to the people for support. As in previous years, thu people will remember the record they have made, and vote accordingly.

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A prominent democratic senator, tonight, speaking of the charges against doorkeeper Polk, said that the action of the house in bringing up the charges in open session and spending a half-day in the discussion of the conduct of its petty officers displays a great want of political sagacity. He said that the style of washing the dirty linen of the party in public would go far to demoralize party organization and make capi tal for their political enemies; that the matter should have been quietly investigated, and if the charges were sustained the officer in question should have been asked to step down and out.

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> of the silver bill. Although there is little doubt of the presence of ex-Gov. Wells in this city or its immediate vicinity, up to the present time it has been impossible to determine his exact whereabouts. It is stated to-night that after the decision of Justice Bradley adverse to the petition of the Returning Board for a change of venue, Mr. Wells will endeavor to secure some action from the Administration that will release himself and companions from further prosecution; failing in this, that he will make the best terms possible with the authorities in Louisiana and endeavor to secure a cessation of legal proceedings by making a full statement of all the facts and of himself and associates in counting the electoral vote of that state. A prominent member of the government stated to-night that while the President and members of his Cabinet had expressed themselves as deprecating the indictment and prosecution of members of Returning Board as savoring of political persecution, yet, under the cir-cumstances, aside from the constitu-

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There is great satisfaction here at the settlement of the peace prelimina-ries. The following are the conditions of the protocol: 1. The erection of Bulgaria into a principality. 2. A war indemnity, or territory, in compensa-tion. 3. Independence of Roumania, interview refused to return to him.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Representative Phillips' bill to provide for the funding of the savings of the pecple in a popular loan, and to make it interconvertible, provides for the re-ceiving of savings at the postal savings banks from twenty-five cents and upward, and when ten dollars have accumulated on any account, a postal money order is to be issued, which may be placed in a 3.65 bond, interest payable quarterly, which hond is at option re-convertible into legal tenders. The bond should be issued, in the postal orders, of denominations of ten, twenty fifty and one hundred dollars, by the treasurer of the United States, and the assistant treasurers or government depositories. The proceeds are to be invested in paying six per cent. bonds subject to call, and \$50,000.000 is to e held for reconversions.

Forty thousand bids have been received for carrying the mails for the next four years, nearly all being in that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river, and extending to the Pacific occan.

The secretary of the treasury will not open the mint at Philadelphia for the coinage of trade dollars, and will place such restraints on the western mints as will prevent their coinage for shipment east. Coinage in a sufficient amount to meet the actual demand for export will be authorized for the present, or until congress shall have acted upon the coinage of the silver dollar for circulation.

Judge Bradley has decided aversely upon the application of the Louisiana returning hoard, requesting that their trial now pending, be transferred from the state to the United States circuit court, claiming as a reason for the change, that they cannot secure their equal civil rights in the state courts .-Judge Bradley has forwarded his deci-sion to the clerk of his circuit, and it will probably be promulgated in open court on Monday, at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The ramor of the presence of J. Madison Wells in this city can be traced to-night to a reliable source. It is stated positively that he has been seen and recognized by persons familiar with his appearance, and his counsel here evade a reply to a direct question as to the whereabouts of their client.

A member of congress from Louisiina stated to-day that in his opinion the rumor of Wells being in the city was only a sharp dodge to throw the state authorities off their track, and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind that the ex-governor is secreted in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans. Justice Bradley has been in consultation with the other members of the supreme court to-day relative to application of the returning board for a chrage of venue, and it is probable that he will act favorably on their petitions early next week. The fact of Mr. Wells' presence here has been known to but few, and this secret has been carefully guarded from publicity, but at a late hour to-night it is definitely known that he has been in consultation with his counsel, Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson, and also had a long interview with Wm. E. Chandler.

Unicado, Feb. 2 .- In the case of the trial for manslaughter brought against Miss McKee, who shot Constable McElligot, while the latter was levying on l her property to satisfy a judgment, the stable's writ of execution was illegal, and therefore worthless; that he obtainas an efficient aid to Wade Hampton in linuce of Italy with England, France destroying the republican party in and Austria. McKee had been persecuted by a re-lentless creditor, who had already been overpaid by her.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Ex-Goy. J. Madison Wells, in accordance with an arrangement made to-day, surrendered to sheriff Huston, at Rigolet's Station, on the New Orleans and Mobile railroad, where he has been sojourning since his departure from New Orleans about a week ago. The governor will return to New Orleans to-morrow and give bail for his appearance when wanted.

TOPEKA, Ks., Feb 2.—Arrangements have been perfected to-night to open the Topeka Bank and Savings Institucircumstances connected with the action tion on Monday. The depositors agree to give six month's time. All deposits under \$100 are to be paid 50 per cent on opening. Old business is to be kept distinct from the new. A committee on the part of the depositors have examined securities, and report the assets will pay all depositors and leave the bank in good condition. The total debts of the bank are \$140,000, and the total assets that are good, accordtional question involved, it would be ing to the commissioner's report, \$258, incompatible with the self-respect of 000; according to the estimate of the the government to interfere in this bank officers, \$290,000. The other banks have paid all demands. To-day there has been no run or excitement.

> CLEVELAND, Feb. 2 .- The latest advices from Jefferson, to-day, say Hon. B. F. Wade is very low, and his physiians say he is growing weaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Edward New mann, of Philadelphia, shot himself fatally, to-night, while conversing with his wife, an actress. He abandoned his wife a short time ago, and she in the

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Chancery Van Schaick last evening called on James Helker and wife, of Bemis Heights, and after a friendly chat suddenly assaulted them with a knife and pistol, infleting serious wounds. He later killed himself.

A large lot of new Prints just received \ at S. Einstein's Jun2-d1w

THE SILVER BILL AND A VETO.

The Chicago Journal, while strenuously opposed to remonetization as proposed by the Bland-Fort bill, does not believe in the president's arbitrarily overriding the will of the people. Referring to a demand of the New York Tribune that the president veto the Bland-Fort bill whether or no, the Journal says: We do not agree with the Tribune in

this view of the president's duty or responsibility in the premises. In the first place, he has never said that "he will veto any measure which allows the payment of the bonds in silver," and in the next place, we do not believe the exercise of the executive veto is justified in any case where congress, by an overwhelming majority passes a bill which seems to be a compliance with an urgent popular demand, unless such bill is plainly and manifestly in conflict with the constitution, or perilous to the national existence. Notwithstanding our strong convictions that the Bland bill, with its 4124 grains of silver dollar, is a measure of bad policy and that it will prove mischievous in its general effects, yet, should congress pass it by a two-thirds majority, or any thing like two-thirds, we would con-clude that such an overwhelming vote would indicate, heyond question, that the country demands its passage, and, on that ground, would advise the president not to interpose his veto power, but throw the responsibility of all the consequences upon the people themselves, whose wishes, it is safe to sup pose, in such a pecular case, are fairly reflected by the votes of their own duly chosen representatives.

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THE Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, which the Committee on Appropriations of the House h finished, appropriates, in all, \$1,109,435 ; or \$118,939 less than the sum set apart for this purpose last year. The abole i tion of some of the present foreign missions is proposed, and reductions in the salaries of nearly all the Government representatives to other countries are contemplated.

MAKING A RECORD.

From the Inter-Ocean.

In deciding the claims of contestants to seats in congress the democrats of the House proceed on the assumption that none but democrats are entitled to seats. The merits of the cases are never considered, the legal points involved are never discussed the decisions of the courts as to disputed points of law are ignored, and the will

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Sr. Phtenspuro, Feb. 3,-Thanksgiving services are being held in the churches, and salvos of artillery are being fired, in consequence of the signing of the armistice. Flags are flying all over the city, and preparations are making for a brilliant illumination to night.

ATHENS, Feb. 3. -Ten thousand Greek regulars and many thousand volauteers are crossing the frontier from These democrats who do wrong in the Lamia to-day in three divisions. Commanders have orders not to attack the will soon be appealing to the people for Turkish troops, the object of entering support. As in previous years, the Turkey being to prevent massacres of Christians consequent on the insurrection. This determination has been communicated to the Turkish Minister. who does not seem to consider it suffi cient to warrant a rupture of diplomatsunshine often intermingled in a single rations for departure. Mercantile fleets day,-It is no wonder that our children, will anchor at Salamis, where fortifications for their protection have been taken from us by neglected colds, built the hastily erected, and torpedues placed deaths resulting directly from this cause, outside the harbor. The Greek Navi-

> NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 .-- The mystic meleties are all making preparations for | Servia and Montenegro, with an increase the carnival here. The Knights of of territory for each. 4. Reforms in Momus will open the festival with a Bosnia and Herzegovina. 5. An ultegrand street parade, ball and tableaux rior understanding between the Sultan on Thursday, Feb. 28. On Monday, and the Czar regarding the Dardanelles. March 4, the King of the Carnival 6. The evaction of Danubian fortresses will arrive, and our fire department will and Erseroum. have their annual parade; and on March

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.-The efforts on the part of the democratic members of the house to destroy the ficiency of the consular service by e reduction of the malaries of such will be rigorously opposed in the house, under the leadership of Messrs. Hale and Foster, of the committee, and in this they will be sustained by Mr. Hewitt. The gentlemen believe that the consular service should be materially increased instead of reduced, and that salaries should be paid sufficient to enable the officers to live reputably. In view of the efforts now being made to extend our foreign trade, it is urged that contains should be established in every that of the globe wherever it is possible favorably effeet extensions of commerce. It is claimed that commerce, besides paying taxes on other property, is also specially taxed for the benefit of the consular service, and that instead of attempting WELLS IN WASHINGTON AND LOU-ISIANA AT THE SAME TIME. to make this service a paying institu-tion, which it now is, the whole amount derived from this source should be set apart to promote the efficiency of this service. The total fees received last year were upwards of \$600,000, and has telegraphed the Sultan, promising the expenses were \$100,000 less. The consular fund in the treasury department now amounts to several hundred thousand dollars, which, if voted to the vice, would not only enable the government to pay the consular officers living

> A prominent democratic senator, to night, speaking of the charges against doorkeeper Polk, said that the action of the house in bringing up the charges in open session and spending a half-day in the discussion of the conduct of its petty officers displays a great want of political sagacity. He said that the style of washing the dirty linen of the party in public would go far to demoralize party organization and make capital for their political enemies; that the matter should have been quietly investiguted and if the charges were sustained the officer in question should

have been asked to step down and out. In the further discussion of the silver bill it is the purpose of Senator Beek to call special attention to the subsidiary coin worth 8 cents less than the dollar proposed by the silver bill. The sonator says that there has been a great diffusion of cheap philanthropic sentiment by the anti-silver men, who are declaring themselves the special guardians of the widows and orphans and the poorer classes of the country; that it cannot be disputed that the fractional currency was the currency of all these poorer classes, and it was redeemable in greenbacks when presented in sums of \$3 and upwards at any United States depository. Such greenbacks would have been under the present law redeemable in gold on the 1st day of January, 1879, yet this fractional currency was called in a year ago at a time when silver bullion was cheaper than at present and its place supplied by silver coin 8 per cent below the report of the director of the mint that the war can only be terminated by where it is shown that, by this with-a European congress. profit derived by the government from

the substitution is upwards of \$5,000, 000. The Sonator says that, when it is lation which effected this change was the result of an earnest effort of the friends of the gold standard, and were

Although there is little doubt of the presence of ox-Gov. Wells in this city or its immediate vicinity, up to the present time it has been impossible to determine his exact whereabouts. It is stated to-night that after the decision of Justice Bradley adverse to the petition of the Returning Board for a change of venue, Mr. Wells will endeavor to secure some action from the Administration that will release himself and companions from further prosecution; failing in this, that he will make the best terms possible with the authorities in Louisiana and endeavor to secure a cessation of legal proceedings by making a full statement of all the facts and circumstances connected with the action of himself and associates in counting the electoral vote of that state. A prominent member of the government stated to-night that while the President and members of his Cabinet had expressed themselves as deprecating the indictment and prosecution of members of Returning Board as savoring of political persecution, yet, under the cir-cumstances, aside from the constitutional question involved, it would be incompatible with the self-respect of

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 3 .- The Porte has received the following dis-putch from Server at Adrianople: The peace preliminaries and armistice were signed to day."

There is great satisfaction here at the settlement of the peace preliminaries. The following are the conditions of the protocol: 1. The erection of Bulgaria iato a principality. 2. A war indemnity, or territory, in compensa-tion. 3. Independence of Roumania,

The Hest White Shirts in the city at 5, Mardi Gras, the King's procession in Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLIS use delbar, at Lian & Scroops" the daytime and the Mystic Krewe at Tapestry ingrains. #1 00 per yard, at Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Dec 24 dawif Linn & Serveon'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Repreentative Phillips' bill to provide for the funding of the savings of the peo-ple in a popular loan, and to make it interconvertible, provides for the re-ceiving of savings at the postal savings banks from twenty-five cents and upward, and when ten dollars have accumulated on any account, a postal money order is to be issued, which may be placed in a 3.65 bond, interest payable quarterly, which bond is at option reconvertible into legal tenders. The bond should be issued, in the postal orders, of denominations of ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars, by the treasurer of the United States, and the assistant treasurers or government de positories. The proceeds are to be invested in paying six per cent. bonds subject to call, and \$50,000.000 is to e held for reconversions.

Forty thousand bids have been re ceived for carrying the mails for the next four years, nearly all being in that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river, and extending to the Pacific occan.

The secretary of the treasury will not open the mint at Philadelphia for the coinage of trade dollars, and will place such restraints on the western mints as will prevent their coinage for shipment east. Coinage in a sufficient amount to meet the actual demand for export will be authorized for the present, or until congress shall have acted upon the coinage of the silver dollar for circulation.

Judge Bradley has decided aversely upon the application of the Louisiana returning board, requesting that their trial now pending, be transferred from the state to the United States circuit court, claiming as a reason for the change, that they cannot secure their equal civil rights in the state courts .--Judge Bradley has forwarded his decision to the clerk of his circuit, and it will probably be promulgated in open court on Monday, at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The rumor of the presence of J. Madison Wells in this city can be traced to-night to a reliable source. It is stated positively that he has been seen and recognized by persons familiar with his appearance, and his counsel here evade a reply to a direct question as to the

whereabouts of their client. A member of congress from Louisiana stated to-day that in his opinion the rumor of Wells being in the city was only a sharp dodge to throw the state authorities off their track, and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind that the ex-governor is secroted in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans. Justice Bradley has been in consultation with the other members of the supreme court to-day relative to application of the returning board for a lurnge of venue, and it is probable that he will act favorably on their petitions carly next week. The fact of Mr. Wells presence here has been known to but few, and this secret has been carefully guarded from publicity, but at a late hour to night it is definitely known that he has been in consultation with his counsel, Messrs, Shellabarger and Wilson, and also had a long interview with Wm. E. Chandler.

Unicago, Feb. 2.—In the case of the trial for manslaughter brought against Miss McKee, who shot Constable McElligot, while the latter was levying on her property to satisfy a judgment, the taken into consideration that the legis- jury, after half an hours' delay, brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The points made by the defence were that the constable's writ of execution was illegal, regarded as foreshadowing the complete and therefore worthless; that he obtainresumption of 1879, that it is difficult ed an entrance surreptitiously to the to see where the poorer classes have de-rived much benefits from the opponents not show his authority, and that Miss MeKee had been persecuted by a re-lentless creditor, who had already been overpaid by her.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Ex-Gov. J. Madison Wells, in accordance with an arrangement made to-day, surrendered to shcriff Huston, at Rigolet's Station, on the New Orleans and Mobile railroad, where he has been sojourning since his departure from New Orleans about a week ago. The governor will return to New Orleans to-morrow and give bail for his appearance when wanted.

Topena, Ks., Feb 2 .- Arrangements lave been perfected to-night to open the Topeka Bank and Savings Institution on Monday. The depositors agree to give six month's time. All deposits under \$100 are to be paid 50 per cent on opening. Old business is to be kept distinct from the new. A committee on the part of the depositors have examined scentities, and report the assets will pay all depositors and leave the bank in good condition. The total debts of the bank are \$140,000, and the total assets that are good, according to the commissioner's report, \$258,-000; according to the estimate of the the government to interfere in this bank officers, \$290,000. The other hanks have paid all demands. To-day there has been no run or excitement.

> CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—The latest adrices from Jefferson, to-day, say Hon. B. F. Wade is very low, and his physicians say he is growing weaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Edward New-mann, of Philadelphia, shot himself fatally, to-night, while conversing with his wife, an actress. He abandoned his wife a short time ago, and she in the interview refused to return to him.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Phancery Van Schaick last evening called on James Helker and wife, of Bemis Heights, and after a friendly chat suddenly assaulted them with a knife and pistol, infleting serious wounds. He later killed himself.

A large lot of new Prints just received | at S. Einstein's Jan2-d1w

THE SILVER BILL AND A VETO.

The Chicago Journal, while strenuously opposed to remonetization as proposed by the Bland-Fort bill, does not believe in the president's arbitrarily overriding the will of the people. Referring to a demand of the New York Tribine that the president veto the Bland-Fort bill whether or no, the Journal says: We do not agree with the Tribune in

this view of the president's duty or responsibility in the premises. irst place, he has never said that "he will veto any measure which allows the payment of the bonds in silver," and in the next place, we do not believe the exercise of the executive veto is justified in any case where congress, by an overwhelming majority passes a bill which seems to be a compliance with an urgent popular demand, unless such bill is plainly and manifestly in conflict with the constitution, or perilous to the national existence. Notwithstanding our strong convictions that the Bland bill, with its 4124 grains of silver dollar, is a measure of bad policy, and that it will prove mischievous in its general effects, yet, should congress pass it by a two-thirds majority, or anything like two-thirds, we would con clude that such an overwhelming vote would indicate, beyond question, that the country demands its passage, and, on that ground, would advise the president not to interpose his veto power, but throw the responsibility of all the consequences upon the people themselves, whose wishes, it is safe to suppose, in such a pecular case, are fairly reflected by the votes of their own duly chosen representatives.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT.

We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Harehound. There are imitations in the market. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, III.

Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us.

Feb. 1—d&w1mo

First Ward Temperance Meeting. A meeting of the temperance voters of the first ward will be held at the rooms of the Reform Club, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1878, for nominating a temperance alderman for the first ward. A full it tendance is requested.

COMMUTALE:

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, Linn & Schroos'. Jan. 23-d&wtf

The Patent Comfort Corsets -- Bur tree's adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Mon dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and chesp est French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&wif Link & Sent cos'.

Notice .- As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire slock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for east only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what !

say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIEPER,
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No. 22 Water Street. Take a look for yourself, for an inspec

tion of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of Barber & Baker. (ian16-dw1f For a Christmas present get a pair of

those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's. Dec. 2-d&wff

Go to your druggist and enquire about Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the hest remedy known for breaking up severe Coughs and Colds of long standing Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists Jan. 29 dewlw

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at junt6-dwiff Bangen & Bakten's,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheritt's Sale.

Shoriti's Sale.

Dy Virtier of Onrecent one directed and delivered by the clerk of the Clevalt Court of Mason county. Illinois, in favor of A. T. Ristey and against J. W. Mash, I have lovied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south twenty-eight and 68-life acres off of the north haif of the knowledge county and against the more haif of the knowledge of the north haif of the southeast quarter of section eight 68, all above described land, being in township lifteen (15) north, range three (3) cantof the third principal morthlan, containing one hundred and eight said 58-09 acres, subject to trust dessi from John W. and E. J. Nash to Namuel Meltaborts. Taken as property of the said J. W. Nash, which I shall offer at public sale at the west down of the Court House in Ibecatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. a. n. of said day, for each in hund, to satisfy said execution.

Sheriff Mason county, Illinoie.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

February

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MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,

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I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPA-CAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-

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Steinway's Pianos **ALWAYS VICTORIOUS.**

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Have not only been AWARDED THE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, but have been minimized, assigned by the judges the first rank in the several requisites of such instruments, being the only Organs assigned this rank.

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Rich Silver-plated Casters; Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets; Tea and Table Spoons; Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;

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prices as we do to reduce the stock.

THE undersigned, provicional Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel M. Strateley, bankerpy, of Decatur, Illinois, will reserve hids until the 4th day of February, 1828, for the purchase in bulk, of the stock of generics and withres belonging to said estate.

All hids received subject to the approval of the Court.

1. W. EHRMAN, 125-410.

Provisional Assignee.

Fine Stationery .- A new stock of the latest styles just received at dan, 29-dawet J. M. Stoolery & Co. 6 Redemption Notice.

To R. White, or whose it may concern:

You are herefor notified that at a sale of hindrand town lots for state, county and significant forms and successful taxes, made in pursuance of inv. in the rounty of Micros and state of Hilmole, on the 28th day of June, 3, 11, 180, for the favire for the year 180, 4 purphased the following described from lot, to-self: Lot 5, thock 2, of Prekingly suddition to Decirica, 118, 2xxed in the name of R. White; and that the time of the resemble of the investigation the control of the nad sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1878.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ma. J. W. Burman as a candidate for Aklerman in the fourthward. WE are authorised to amonnoe NORMAN PRIMUS as a condidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WHAT as a conditate for City Marshal subject to the action of the anti-license outcus MH are authorised to announce the mane of Carr. Emerantz McGoranav as a candidate for Aideman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Few Fine Cloaks yet on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain. Jan. 22—dif Link & Scrudge.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

CIRCUIT COURT may finish up the business of the term this week and come to a final adjournment by Saturday next. . Tux sunshine of to-day seems to indi-

rate that the heavy snow storm which prevailed in the East last week spent itself before reaching here. FROM a notice in the Lovington Free Press we learn that Mr. J. Utterback, of Decatur, is to open an agricultural imple-

ment store in that town about the first of March. Withlearn from Blue Mound this morn ing that the man Shick who was assaulted by Guthrle at Blue Mound on Satureny does not prove to be as seriously hurt

about to-day. WE understand that the Decatur Chorus Class, under the direction of Prof. Lutz, is to give a grand concert at the opera house at an early day

as was at first thought. He is able to be

MR. W H BRAMBLE has just completed in what was formerly Bramble's Park .--The surroundings are just what will suit those who wish a retired place, convenient to business.

Sociable -The Universalist Sociable will take place on Tuesday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. L. Honesteel, on West Wood street.

DANCE BY THE HOOK AND LADDER Boys -The Young America Hook and Ladder Company are to give a grand ball on the evening of Feb 22, at Brenneman's Hall Preparations are already in progress and the boys are laying out for a nobby

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS,- This eve ning the officers-elect of the Good Templant ladge will be duly installed. Their names appeared in the Recustican on Tuesday of last week. We understand that this Association is in a highly prosperous condition, -- scarcely a meeting passing without the admission of new members.

Masonic. - A special meeting of Macon Lodge No 8, A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brothren are invited.

By order of W. H. Guesos, W. M. J S CARTER, Sec.

INVITATION FROM THE GRENADULUS : We clip the following from the Danville Times:

Captain Phil Zeiss, commanding the "Decatur Grenadiers," has invited the members composing the Danville Battery -Capt Winter-to go over three on the 22d of February to help celebrate Wash ington's hithday with appropriate military and social honors.

Should the boys of the Danville Battery accept the above invitation they will find in the Grenadiers hosts that know how to throughout the sermon entertain their guests.

OFFICERS RESISTED.—On Saturday night quite an encounter came off on West Main street, between Policemen Tucker and Loake and a couple of men, whom they were trying to arrest. It seems that the men were drunk and noisy, in the vicinity of Grindol's boarding-house, and the officers requested them to be quiet and go home. This the fellows swore they would not do, and when the police went to arrest them they stoutly resisted and struck them. This lend to decisive measures on the part of the men in blue, and they finally overpowered the rufflans, but not until they had received some blows and scratches. The fellows continued to resist until they arrived at the calaboose, and it was with much difficulty that they were gotten inside They will be taken before some justice this afternoon, where they will be dealt with according to law.

The names of the men are Jacob Keck and Barney White. They were brought before Justice Albert this afternoon and fined \$18 and costs each, making \$25.20

RE-OPENING A THOROUGHPARE.

In order to guard against results attedy subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is inisdirected into the blood, the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach, and produces indigestion, headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the exciting cause only teads to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constriction of the bowels, and promoting a regular habit of tody. It is influitely su perior to the drastic cathactics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuatory organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the cutire system, is strengthened and regulated by it.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Enlistments.

The crowd which assembled at the ro**urt-house on Saturday night, indicated** no abatement of the interest in the community in the temperance movement, and not only was the attendance large, but everything connected with the exercises showed the deepest enruestness and the greatest enthusiasm.

At the hour for opening President J B. Winebrenner, of the Reform Club, called the crowd together, and, as usual, the meeting was opened by singing and

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, rector of St. Johns Church, of this city. The address of Mr. G. showed him to be thoroughly in earnest, and the sentiments advanced by the reverend gentleman were heartily applauded by the audience. Mr. Granberry is comparatively a new recruit in the temperance work so far as speechmaking is concerned, and he will, no doubt, prove a valuable acquisition, as he a apeaker of marked ability.

This gentleman was followed by Rev. W. G. Inman, pastor of the Baptist Church, and, as usual, he spoke greatly to the acceptance of the audience, as was attested by frequent and earnest applause.

Mr. D. L. Bunn read the letter from 'A Sufferer of the Second Ward," which appeared in these columns last Saturday, and said that many more women of Decatur could tell as sad a story. Mr. Bunn thinks it would be well if wives and mothers, who have had such experiences as the one mentioned, would "talk out in meeting" and let the world know the troubles through they have passed on account of intemperance.

The singing, during the evening, we spirited and soul-stirring, and under its inspiration nearly or quite a score and s a very comfortable tenant house, situated half came forward and enrolled their names as workers in the temperance cause, -among them some who have had experience in dissipation, and whose act in signing the pledge caused long and prolonged applause. After the meeting broke up there was a cordial hand-shaking and un exchange of mutual congratulations in view of the progress of the good work.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, though not sunny, was very mild and favorable to church going, and the congregations at the several places of worship were fully up to the average.

At the CHRISTIAN CHURCH the pastor officiated morning and evening, and on the latter occasion preaching from the words in Ezckiel, "The soul that sinneth it shall die" coupled with the words of Christ in Matthew, "Fear not them who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do, but rather fear him who bath power to destroy both soul and body in hell? The speaker renurked by way of introduction, that man was conscious of having a soul and body, both of which are susceptible of life and death. The object of the discourse was to show what constitutes the death of the soul, or in other words when is a soul alive and when is it dead. The answer to these outestions was that a soul is alive when in harmony with God, and dead when not in harmony with God. The discourse showed that death, as applied to the soul, does not imply an unconscious state, but simply a condition of alienation from God. The discourse was an able presentation of the views of the peaker, and the points made were well supported by arguments and illustrations, and held the attention of the audience

PERSONAL.

Mr A F. Dunham, of Richmond, Ind., a brother of Mr. Dayton Dunham, of this city, is in town visiting his brother. He has not been in Decatur for forty years, and says that there have been several changes here in that time. We are under obligations to him for late papers of his The so-called "saloon vultures" prey upon

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George

Stoy la inquite feeble bealth Capt Kanan is in town, and wears his ulster with a degree of grace and dignity sufficient to put ordinary men out of heart with themselves. Nature has done a good deal for the captain, in the way of dignity, and familiarity with the manners of the chivalry of the South, among whom his official lot has been cast for the past year

or two, has accomplished the balance. Geo Bolt, of Ramsey, spent Sunday in Decatur. He reports that the prospect for a large wheat crop in his locality was never better.

During the absence of Supervisor Brenneman, the punper business of the township is in the hands of Assistant Supervisor Murray, and he informs us that he finds his aforesaid hands quite as full as is comfortable.

FLOUR ! FLOUR !!

We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur:

Our Best white wheat for \$3.00 per 100 lbs. "XXXX Flour, 2.75"
We warrant every sack. For the convenience of our customers

we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly aftended to and delivered in any part of the city -We respectfully ask your patronage.

D. S. SERLLABARGER & Co. Why pay 25 to 50 cents per hundred lbs. more to other parties selling flour in the city for an inferior quality? [feb4d1w

Query:-" Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same []an11'78-d1y

THE SECOND WARD.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN :- Should the rank and file of the temperance men of the second ward feel under obligations to support the candidate selected at the meeting of last Tuesday night? Before any vote was taken the affair was looked upon by different persons present as a 'put up job." This opinion was confirmed when a motion was made to close the polis just as several of McNabb's friends were seen coming into the hall. The opinion was still further confirmed when, a minute later, on a second motion, the polls were closed, notwithstanding the doorway was crowded by persons entering the hall at the time. Buch proceed ings would have been highly blamable, even had there been no change made in tion of the court up to the noon adjournthe place of maeting; but considering ment. that a change was made, and made at so late an hour that some only found it out by mere accident, and others not until it was too late to attend, such proceedings were simply outrageous.

There were 66 votes polled, 1 believe. On a full vote the ward polls about 380 Here, then are 212 who did not vote at all. Now, are we to let this triangular arrangement -- a packed assembly, a change of place for meeting, and a closing of the polls when the hall door was crowded with incoming voters—be taken as a fair expression of the temperance vote of the second ward?

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No doubt but eighteen out of every twenty who have enlisted in the temperauce movement did so from good motives, but the fact must not be lost sight of, that in all great movements,-whether religious, political, temperance, or 6t some other nature,-there are men ever on the watch to profit by the changed circum-

In politics no fact is better known than that the new convert to some political faith will often betray his best friends the moment personal gains conflict with his line of duty. In matters of church and religion human nature is often not much better. Should we not, then, be unusually carfeul in selecting our municipai officers*

Should Mr. Muzzy be re-elected, he may possibly render entire satisfaction to his most ultra temperance friends. There seemed, however, to be something lacking in his speech of acceptance-something noticeable even by a few of his friends; there was a lack for open-faced candor that invariably accompanies genuine con-

But really should license or anti-license be the great question for our consideration | at present? Many think not. If the temperance movement progresses in the future as it has in the past, (and may the Lord and all buman agencies keep it the matter of license will be of little im-

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---AN OLD SETTLER GONE.-The Springfield papers announce the death of Jesse A. Pickrell, which took place on Saturday at his late residence, at Lanesville. The deceased was 72 years of age, and was one of the earliest settlers of Sanga mon county, having arrived there in 1899 He was the uncle of Hon J. H. Pukrell, of Harristown, and was very widely

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

SATURDAY, PEB. 2.

Court convened at 84 o'clock a. m. and icted upon cases as follows: David W. Sterrett vs. Robert M. Black,

appellant. Trial by court; decision re-Geo. S. Snyder vs. John Corcoran; ap-

peal. Trial by court previously had, and

ordered by court that \$120 be taxed as

costs and paid to II. Churchman. Same vs. same. Same order as above. Adjourned to Monday morning at nine

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

Court convened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and resumed the case of Unrringion & Co. vs. Zachariah Boughn, which held the atten-

A CARD.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for aldorman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such request is a very handsome nomination, I lesire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my 'record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council

Feb. 4-diw H. B. Durker.

BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES.

On Saturday evening a couple of young men went down to the place kept by Mrs. Schoenic, south of town, and spent the evening in dridking beer and playing setback. About ten o'clock they started to come up town on the Central railroad track, and when about as far as the slaughter-house they met six men going south. When but a few yards past them the two hinder most of the six men turned council, should we not select one who passing. Theother reaffirmed that he had

knees and started toward the city at the top of their speed, and in their rapid flight both lost their hats, and not thinking it safe to stop to recover them, they came on up town in, a hatless condition. arriving soon after 10 o'clock. Upon their arrival they went to a gent's furnishing store and supplied themselves with hats They think they would recognize one of the men if they could see him again-

FIRE AT Mr. ZION .- On Saturday night a fire was discovered in the store of Mr K. W. Conn, at Mt. Zion, which came near being disastrons. It seems that the family of Mr. Conn slept over the store, and discovered the fire by the smell of smoke. Mr. Conn told his sons to make no general alarm, but to wake up two or moving), there will be so few to drink that three of the neighbors. He opened the store door, and finding the fire had made considerable progress, and that the room was full of smoke, he closed the door so as to shut off the draft, and, throwing himself upon the floor so as to prevent suffication, crawled in the direction of the spot where he knew there was a keg and a can of gunpowder -some 18 or 20 pounds in sill. He got them both and started for the door, the can being so hot as to burn his hands. On his way out, crawling on the floor, the smoke almost sufficated him, and he was only saved by having a bucket of water dashed upon him. The fire was finally extinguished, but not until it had burned the entire length of the counter, destroying property worth about \$250. The fire was caused by a stump of a cigar, which had been thrown into a sawdust spittoon, where it slowly smouldered until it forally horst into a

> THE SECOND WARD -A card published elsewhere announces Mr. H. B. Dur fee as a candulate for alderman in the second ward. Mr Durfee is one of our oldest citizens, and he has been a tax-payer in the ward since the organization of the city government. He served in the coun cil in 1857 and 1858 and again in 1875 and 1970, and also served several years in the board of supervisors. He is probably as well known as any man in the city, and nobody will doubt his ability or activity as an aldernaan. His record is before the public, and no citizen need have any doubt as to how he stands on any question He will make a first rate alderman.

CONTINUED - The case of The City vi Lester Murphy, charged with making u disturbance at the open house, was called before Justice Athert this afternoon, and a change of venue taken to Justice Paliner, W. C Johns appearing for the city and Thomas Lee for Mr. Murphy On account of the mecessary absence of other counsel the prosecution asked for a continuance, and by agreement the case was continued to next Monday morning at B o'clock.

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and Liny & Bertans કેમારૂલ, તા Nov. 11-dawtf

Yesterday, at her residence in Spring-field, Mns. Lydia C. Brown, wife of Dan-iel C. Brown, aged 42 years.

The deceased was well known to many of our citizens, having resided here a number of years. The funeral will take place by anorrow,

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south. When but a few yards past them the two hinder most of the six men turned about and followed the two who were coming north and soon overtook them, when one of them said to them, "You called me a s—n of a b—h." They assured him that they had done no such thing, and that they had done no such thing, and that they had not even spoken to them on passing. The other reaffirmed that he had called him the name indicated above, and drawing a pistol, told them to kneel. As the young men were unamed, they thought that it was best to comply with the demand.

By the time they were fairly on their marrowbones, the other four men, who were going south, came back, and the two found themselves confronted by six stalwart men, who seemed to be in collusion against them. Not knowing what despite infentions their assailants might have, and fearing that they might be robbed or killed, they concluded to seek safety in flight, and suiting the action to the thought, they jumped from their Reces and statted toward the city at the top of their speed, and in their rapid.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Few Fine Clocks yet on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain. Jan. 22—dif Link & Scrubes.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

CINCUIT COURT may finish up the business of the term this week and come to a final adjournment by Saturday next.

. Tun sunshine of to-day seems to indirate that the heavy snow storm which prevailed in the East last week spent itself before reaching here. FROM a notice in the Lovington Free

Press we learn that Mr. J. Utterback, of Decatur, is to open an agricultural implement store in that town about the first of

WE learn from Blue Mound this morn ing that the man Shick who was assaulted by Guthrie at Blue Mound on Satureay does not prove to be as seriously hurt as was at first thought. He is able to be about to-day.

WE understand that the Decatur Chorus Class, under the direction of Prof. Lutz, is to give a grand concert at the opera house at an early day

MR. W H BRAMBLE has just completed in what was formerly Bramble's Park .--The surroundings are just what will suit those who wish a retired place, convenient to business.

Sociable -The Universalist Sociable will take place on Tuesday evening of this week, at the residence of Mr. L. Bonesteel, on West Wood street.

DANCE BY THE HOOK AND LADDER Boys -The Young America Hook and Ladder Company are to give a grand ball on the evening of Feb 22, at Brenneman's Hall Preparations are already in progress and the boys are laying out for a nobby

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS,- This evening the officers-elect of the Good Templane' ladge will be duly lustailed. Their names appeared in the Recentican on Tuesday of last week We understand that this Association is in a highly prosperous condition, -- scarcely a meeting passing without the admission of new members.

Masonic. - A special meeting of Macon Lodge No 8, A , F, and A M , will be held this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are invited.

By order of W. H. Guesos, W. M. By order or J. S. Cartelli, Sec.

INVITATION FROM THE GRENADULUS We clip the following from the Danville Times:

Captain Phil Zeiss, commanding the Decatur Grenadiers," has invited the members composing the Danville Battery -Capt Winter-to go over there on the 22d of February to help celebrate Wash ington's hithday with appropriate military

Should the boys of the Danville Battery accept the above invitation they will find in the Grenadiers hosts that know how to throughout the sermon entertain their guests.

OFFICERS RESISTED .- On Saturday night quite an encounter came off on West Main street, between Policemen Tucker and Loake and a couple of men, whom they were trying to arrest. It seems that the men were drunk and noisy, in the vicinity of Grindol's boarding-house, and the officers requested them to be quiet and go home. This the fellows swore they would not do, and when the police went to arrest them, they stoutly resisted and struck them. This lend to decisive measures on the part of the men in blue, and they finally overpowered the rufflans, but not until they had received some blows and scratches. The fellows continued to resist until they arrived at the calaboose, and it was with much difficulty that they were gotten inside. They will be taken before some justice this afternoon, where they will be dealt with according to law.

The names of the men are Jacob Keck and Barney White. They were brought before Justice Albert this afternoon and fined \$18 and costs each, making \$25.20

RE-OPENING A THOROUGHPARE.

In order to guard against results atterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is inisdirected into the blood, the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach, and produces indigestion, headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the exciting cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constriction of the howels, and promoting a regular habit of body. It is influitely superior to the drastic catharties frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuatory organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the entire system, is strengthened and regulated by it. Feb 4-deodern1w

TEMPERANCE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Crowded Mouse—Good Spec Great Enthusiasm—More Enlistments.

The crowd which assembled at the ourt-house on Saturday night, indicated no abatement of the interest in the community in the temperance movement, and not only was the attendance large, but everything connected with the exercises showed the deepest carnestness and the greatest enthusiasm.

At the hour for opening President J. B. Winebrenner, of the Reform Club, called the crowd together, and, as usual, the meeting was opened by singing and

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, rector of St. Johns Church, of this city. The address of Mr. G. showed him to be thoroughly in earnest, and the sentiments advanced by the reverend gentleman were heartily applauded by the audience. Mr. Granberry is comparatively a new recruit in the temperance work so far us speechmaking is concerned, and he will, no doubt, prove a valuable acquisition, as he is a speaker of marked ability.

This gentleman was followed by Rev. W. G. inman, pastor of the Baptist Church, and, as usual, he spoke greatly to the acceptance of the audience, as was attested by frequent and earnest applause.

Mr. D. L. Bunn read the letter from 'A Sufferer of the Second Ward," which appeared in these columns last Saturday, and said that many more women of Decatur could tell as sad a story. Mr. Bunn thinks it would be well if wives and mothers, who have had such experiences as the one mentioned, would "talk out in meeting" and let the world know the troubles through they have passed on account of intemperance.

The singing, during the evening, was spirited and woul-stirring, and under its inspiration nearly or quite a score and a a very comfortable tenant house, situated half came forward and enrolled their names as workers in the temperance cause, -among them some who have had experience in dissipation, and whose act in igaing the pledge caused long and prolonged applause. After the meeting broke up there was a cordial hand shaking and an exchange of mutual congratulations in view of the progress of the good work.

THE CHURCHES VESTERDAY.

Yesterday, though not sunny, was very mild and favorable to church going, and the congregations at the several places of worship were fully up to the average. At the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH the pastor officiated morning and evening, and on the latter occasion preaching from the words in Ezekiel, "The soul that sinneth it shall die," coupled with the words of Christ in Matthew, "Fear not them who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do, but rather fear him who both power to destroy both soul and body in hell " The speaker remarked by way of introduction, that man was conscious of having a soul and body, both of which are susceptible of life and death. The object of the discourse was to show what constitutes the death of the soul, or in other words when is a soul alive and when is it dead. The answer to these questions was that a soul is alive when in harmony with God, and dead when not in harmony with God. The discourse showed that death, as applied to the soul, does not imply an unconscious state, but simply a condition of alienation from God. The discourse was an able presentation of the views of the speaker, and the points made were well supported by arguments and illustrations, and held the attention of the audience

PERSONAL.

Mr A F. Dunham, of Richmond, Ind., brother of Mr. Dayton Dunham, of this city, is in town visiting his brother. He has not been in Decatur for forty years, and says that there have been several changes here in that time. We are under obligations to him for late papers of his

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Stoy is in quite feeble bealth

Capt Kanan is in town, and wears his ulster with a degree of grace and dignity sufficient to put ordinary men out of heart with themselves. Nature has done a good deal for the captain, in the way of dignity, and familiarity with the manners of the chivalry of the South, among whom his official lot has been cast for the past year or two, has accomplished the balance. Geo Bolt, of Ramsey, spent Sunday in

for a large wheat crop in his locality was never better. During the absence of Supervisor Brenneman, the punper business of the township is in the hands of Assistant Supervisor Murray, and he informs us that

he finds his aforesaid hands quite as full

Decatur. He reports that the prospect

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EDITORS REPUBLICAN :- Should the rank and file of the temperance men of the second ward feel under obligations to support the candidate selected at the meeting of last Tuesday night? Before any vote was taken the affair was looked upon by different persons present as a 'put up job." This opinion was confirmed when a motion was made to close the polls just as several of McNabb's friends were seen coming into the hall. The opinion was still further confirmed when, a minute later, on a second motion, the polls were closed, notwithstanding the doorway was crowded by persons entering the hall at the time. Such proceed ings would have been highly blamable, even had there been no change made in the place of meeting; but considering ment. that a change was made, and made at so late an hour that some only found it out by more accident, and others not until it was too late to attend, such proceedings were simply outrageous.

There were 66 votes polled, I believe. On a full vote the ward polls about 380 Here, then are 212 who did not vote at ail. Now, are we to let this triangular arrangement -a packed assembly, a change of place for meeting, and a closing of the polls when the hall door was crowded with incoming voters—be taken as a fair expression of the temperance vote of the second ward?

No doubt but what a very large major ty of our ward want a temperance candidate; but what kind of a one? There are two kinds of temperance men, as all well know. One kind are such from principle. It has been a very easy mat ter for some months past to move along with the temperance crowd, and but little risk for an alderman to vote against license. Only a few years ago it was otherwise. To vote against license then meant to incur the ill-will of fifteen or twenty what might be called pretty respectable saloon keepers, who had their fast friends among our bankers, dry goods and clothing men, shoe and grocery men, manufacturers, and, in short, friends representing every trade, occupation and profession in our city. Yet we had a few men who even then could, without fear or favor, vote their temperance sentiments. It a temperance man is really what we want to represent us in the next council, should we not select one who has passed triumphantly through the most rigid tests?

No doubt but eighteen out of every twenty who have enlisted in the temperance movement did so from good motives, but the fact must not be lost sight of, that in all great movements,-whether religious, political, temperance, or of some other nature,-there are men ever on the watch to profit by the changed circumstances.

In politics no fact is better known than that the new convert to some political faith will often betray his best friends the moment personal gains conflict with bis line of duty. In matters of church much better. Should we not, then, be unusually carfeul in selecting our municinai officers*

Should Mr. Muzzy be re-elected, he may possibly render entire satisfaction to his most ultra temperance friends. There seemed, however, to be something lacking in his speech of acceptance-something noticeable even by a few of his friends; there was a lack of open-faced candor that invariably accompanies genuine con-But really should license or anti-license

be the great question for our consideration at present? Many think not. If the temperance movement progresses in the future as it has in the past, (and may the Lord and all buman agencies keep it the matter of license will be of little importance in the no distant future.

But there are other questions claiming immediate attention, and we are doing ourselves an injury by selecting candidates almost wholly with reference to their temperance professions. We should know how they stand upon other matters. The so-called "saloon vultures" prey upon comparatively a few, take the country at large. There are other vultures, however, from whom few escape without more or less injury. Nothing tickles the latter so much as to witness the onslaught against intemperance, for they know that so long as undivided attention is directed to this one quarter, they can safely prey upon the people as in timespast.

____ AN OLD SETTLER GONE.-The Springfield papers announce the death of Jesse A. Pickrell, which took place on Saturday at his late residence, at Lanesville. The deceased was 72 years of age, and was one of the earliest settlers of Sanga mon county, having arrived there in 1898 He was the uncle of Hon J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, and was very widely known

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SATURDAY, PEB. 2. Court convened at 84 o'clock a. m. and acted upon cases as follows:

David W. Sterrett vs. Robert M. Black, appellant. Trial by court; decision re-

served. Geo. 'S. Snyder vs. John Corcoran; appeal. Trial by court previously had, and ordered by court that \$120 be taxed as costs and paid to II. Churchman.

Same vs. same. Same order as above. Adjourned to Monday morning at nine

MONDAY, FEB. 4. Court convened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and resumed the case of Carrington & Co. vs. Zachariah Boughn, which held the attention of the court up to the noon adjourn-

A CARD.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for aldorman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such request is a very handsome nomination, I desire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your belo may be your representative in the next council Feb. 4-diw H. B. Durfef.

BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES.

On Saturday evening a couple of young men went down to the place kept by Mrs. Schoenle, south of town, and spent the evening in dridking beer and playing setback. About ten o'clock they started to come up town on the Central railroad track, and when about as far as the slaughter-house they met six men going south. When but a few yards past them the two hinder most of the six men turned about and followed the two who were coming north and soon overtook them, when one of them said to them, "You called me a s-n of a b-h." They assured him that they had done no such thing, and that they had not even spoken to them on passing The other reaffirmed that he load called him the name indicated above, and drawing a pistol, told them to kneel. As the young men were unaimed, they thought that it was best to comply with the demand.

By the time they were fairly on their marrowbones, the other four men, who were going south, came back, and the two found themselves confronted by six stalwart men, who seemed to be in collusion against them. Not knowing what desperate intentions their assailants might have, and fearing that they might be robhed or killed, they concluded to seek safety in flight, and suiting the action to the thought, they jumped from their and religion human nature is often not knees and started toward the city at the top of their speed, and in their rapid flight both lost their hats, and not thinking it safe to stop to recover them, they came on up town in a hatless condition. attiving soon after 10 o'clock. Upon their arrival they went to a gent's furnishing store and supplied themselves with hats. They think they would recognize one of the men if they could see him again-

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Fun: AT Mr. Zion .- On Saturday night a fire was discovered in the store of Mr K. W. Conn, at Mt. Zion, which came near being disastrons. It seems that the family of Mr. Conn slept over the state, and discovered the fire by the smell of smoke. Mr. Conn told his sons to make no general alarm, but to wake up two or moving), there will be so few to drink that three of the neighbors. The opened the store door, and finding the fire had made considerable progress, and that the room was full of smoke, he closed the door w as to shut off the draft, and, throwing himself upon the floor so as to prevent suffication, crawled in the direction of the spot where he knew there was a keg and a can of gunpowder-some 48 or 20 pounds in all. He got them both and started for the door, the can being so hot as to burn his hands. On his way out, erawling on the floor, the smoke almost suffocated him, and he was only saved by having a bucket of water dashed upon him. The fire was finally extinguished, but not until it had burned the entire length of the counter, destroying property worth about \$250. The fire was caused by a stump of a cigar, which had been thrown into a sawdust spittoon, where it slowly smouldered until it forally harst into a flanse.

> THE SECOND WARD -A card published elsewhere announces Mr. H. B. Our fee as a candulate for alderman in the second wild. Mr Duifee is one of our oldesteitizens, and he has been a tax-payer in the ward since the organization of the city government. He served in the council in 1857 and 1858 and again in 1875 and 1870, and also served several years in the board of supervisors. He is probably as well known as any man in the city, and nobody will doubt his ability or activity as an alderman. His record is before the public, and no citizen need have any doubt as to how he stands on any question He will make a first rate alderman.

CONTINUED - The case of The City vi Lester Murphy, charged with making a disturbance at the open house, was called before Justice Albert this afternoon, and a change of venue taken to Justice Paliner, W. C Johns appearing for the city and Thomas Lee for Mr. Murphy On account of the necessary absence of other counsel the prosecution asked for a continuance, and by agreement the case was continued to next Monday morning at B o'clock.

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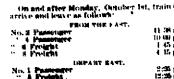
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